

## SUICIDE IN STATION.

A Policeman Blew His Brains Out in Dormitory.

## WORRIED OVER A DEBT.

Monarch Owed \$200 and It Made Him Despondent.

Otto Monarch, forty-four years old, a policeman, blew out his brains at 7:30 o'clock this morning in the Amity street station-house, Brooklyn.

He left a wife and four children. Worried over an old debt of \$200, which has lately been pressed for payment, is the only reason advanced for his suicide.

Monarch reached the station-house at 7:30 o'clock this morning, spoke pleasantly to the desk sergeant, then passed into the hallway and went up to the third floor.

Between the two dormitories is a small room occupied by electrician (Janos). Monarch went into the front dormitory, but left it and went back to the dormitory of Section 4.

Detective Gannon was awakened by what he thought was the explosion of a torpedo. He paid little attention to it, but a nervous feeling made him get up and investigate.

When he entered the rear dormitory he saw Monarch stretched across a bed. He was dead, a bullet wound in his right temple and his revolver clutched tightly in his right hand.

Before shooting himself Monarch had removed his uniform coat. He left no writing to explain his act.

Monarch's wife, who lives in Warren place, a few blocks from the station house, was notified.

Monarch had been on the force for twelve years. He had a splendid record. He was stationed at the Wall Street Ferry terminus in Brooklyn. The police say Monarch borrowed \$200 from a relative of his wife and was not pressed for payment until the relative died and his executors insisted on collecting the money. Mrs. Monarch refused to discuss this. She said her husband had killed himself accidentally. He had no incentive to commit suicide.

## PROMOTION LED TO DEATH.

Sugar Refiner, in Doubt of His Ability, Hanged Himself in His Room.

When Foreman George Brecht's wife, Lena, went into her husband's room to call him to breakfast this morning she found him dead, hanging to a transom with a rope about his neck. Brecht had killed himself. The shock prostrated the woman and she was taken ill.

For sixteen years Brecht had been assistant foreman at Haverhey's sugar works in Williamsburg. Four months ago he was made foreman, with increased wages.

From that time he began to worry. "I'm not sure of myself," he kept saying to his wife when he reached his home at 105 Montrose avenue, Brooklyn. He begged his employers to let him retain his old position.

"You will have to be foreman or leave," they said. Brecht became more and more moody. Last evening he kissed his wife and four children good night. "I've done the best I could," he was heard to mutter. He was forty-four years old.

## LASHED BY ANGRY WIFE.

Pretty Girl Punished with Dog Whip in New Haven Streets—Stole Husband's Love.

(Special to The Evening World.) NEW HAVEN, May 3.—Pedestrians at Crown and Green streets early last evening were startled to see a well-dressed, handsome woman of about thirty-five, approach a woman fully ten years younger, and, drawing a dog whip from beneath her cloak, heavily belabor the young woman.

Accompanying the blows with such terse expressions as "Hussy, you will take a man away from his family, will you?" she laid blow after blow across the younger woman's face and back.

The younger woman fled, fast followed by the irate wife, and running into a bookstore, begged the attendant to shield her.

The woman, thinking the fugitive a daughter, fleeing from an angry mother's chastisement, concealed her behind some book shelves and later helped her escape through a rear door.

The young woman is a waitress in a New Haven cafe and is a good-looking blonde. She is badly marked by the whip.

The wife declined to give her name, but said the woman she had whipped had for six months caused her husband to neglect his family and his work, leaving her and her two children, one a six-month-old infant, to suffer.

She said the girl had been writing letters to her husband and that, hearing that they were to meet yesterday, she lay in wait with a dog whip.

## WIFE JUMPED IN TERROR.

Beaten by Husband, She Plunged from Window and Was Badly Hurt.

James Brown, of 15 Avenue B, kicked his wife, Kate, during a quarrel. When she saw him coming toward her to continue his abuse she sprang out of the window of her apartments to a shed below. The woman was injured by the fall and is now in Bellevue Hospital. It was last night that Brown beat his wife. In Essex Market Court today he was held to await the result of the woman's injuries.

## LIFE WEARY, SHE TOOK CARBOLIC ACID.

Catherine Velen, of 11 Degraw street, Brooklyn, attempted suicide at 10 o'clock this morning by taking carbolic acid. She was removed to the Long Island Hospital. The doctors say her condition is serious. She is twenty-nine years old.

## CHURCH KIRMESS MAKES A FLURRY.

Holy Trinity's (Harlem) Flock Agitated Over Proposed Entertainment in the Parish House.



MISS LILA AGNEW STEWART.

The congregation of Holy Trinity Church (Harlem), Lenox avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-second street, are mildly excited over the question of holding a kirmess in the parish church-house next week. A meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held, it is said, to consider the propriety of the proposed entertainment.

Rehearsals have been in progress for a month under the direction of Miss Lila Agnew Stewart, who recently directed a similar entertainment in the Waldorf-Astoria, in which members of the four hundred took part. The church kirmess begins next Tuesday night.

No objection was raised to holding the kirmess in the church-house until one day recently, when the wife of a prominent member of the congregation heard the kirmess drills characterized as "dances."

"What! Dance in the church house?" she exclaimed, bristling. "We'll see about that!" So she started to see about it.

The younger members of the church are incensed that any objection to their kirmess has been made. The proceeds are to be devoted to the church debt, and they assert that the kirmess drills are the most innocent and profitable of entertainments. Amateur theatricals for the benefit of the church have often been given in the church house, they say, without objection, and they will have the kirmess—so there!

If not, they insist that the objectors shall go down into their own pockets and defray the expenses of a hall, or, if the kirmess is stopped, stand all the loss. Miss Stewart is not worrying. Her contract is iron-clad.

Strong Testimony Coming In.

Sovereign Remedies Are Being Tried in the Forum of the People, and the Evidence Is Strong

IN THEIR FAVOR

Rheumatism in Any of Its Forms Yields Quickly to the Potent Influence of the Sovereign Rheumatism Cure.

DYSPEPSIA

One of the Most Common Ills from Which the American People Suffer

Departs Quickly from Before the Sovereign Dyspepsia Cure.

CATARRH

That Grim and Insidious Destroyer of Human Life Is Not Played With, but Scientifically and Thoroughly Remedied with Sovereign Catarrh Cure.

Coughs and Colds

Which So Frequently Lead Up to Serious Diseases Quickly Disappear and Leave No Trace Behind

When Promptly Attacked with Sovereign Cough and Cold Cure.

And so on throughout the whole chapter of disease. Nothing so potent as Sovereign Remedies has ever been put within reach of a suffering and distressed people. Every day adds to their popularity, and every day brings more and more of the people that the neighbors and friends look upon as miraculously cured.

It is not alone in New York that such attestation is being created by these wonder-working Remedies. Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, Indianapolis, Columbus and Toledo, where the Sovereign Remedies have been recently introduced, are just as much wrought up over these new cures as are the people of this city. Letters are pouring in from every source, and if the reading of these letters will bring new hope and health to some sufferer, the printing of them in the public press will have served its beneficent purpose.

Obtained Happy Relief from the Sovereign Rheumatism Cure. G. M. Howell, 21 Park Row, New York City, writes under date March 2, 1900: "Your cure for Rheumatism I found so reliable in taking the first bottle that I went to New York for six more to make a complete cure, and I am able to say I am now able to walk and work with ease. I have great satisfaction in saying that your Sovereign Rheumatism Cure is well worth the money."

Mrs. Sings Says the Sovereign Rheumatism Cure Is Well Named. Mrs. M. Sings, 16 Washington st., Newark-on-Hudson, N. Y., writes under date March 2, 1900: "Your cure for Rheumatism I found so reliable in taking the first bottle that I went to New York for six more to make a complete cure, and I am able to say I am now able to walk and work with ease. I have great satisfaction in saying that your Sovereign Rheumatism Cure is well worth the money."

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Obtained Happy Relief from the Sovereign Catarrh Cure. G. M. Howell, 21 Park Row, New York City, writes under date March 2, 1900: "Your cure for Catarrh I found so reliable in taking the first bottle that I went to New York for six more to make a complete cure, and I am able to say I am now able to walk and work with ease. I have great satisfaction in saying that your Sovereign Catarrh Cure is well worth the money."

Obtained Happy Relief from the Sovereign Cough and Cold Cure. G. M. Howell, 21 Park Row, New York City, writes under date March 2, 1900: "Your cure for Cough and Cold I found so reliable in taking the first bottle that I went to New York for six more to make a complete cure, and I am able to say I am now able to walk and work with ease. I have great satisfaction in saying that your Sovereign Cough and Cold Cure is well worth the money."

Obtained Happy Relief from the Sovereign Cotton Root Pills. G. M. Howell, 21 Park Row, New York City, writes under date March 2, 1900: "Your cure for Cotton Root Pills I found so reliable in taking the first bottle that I went to New York for six more to make a complete cure, and I am able to say I am now able to walk and work with ease. I have great satisfaction in saying that your Sovereign Cotton Root Pills are well worth the money."

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## Prospectus of the Siegel-Cooper Co.

CO-OPERATIVE STORES, NEW YORK AND CHICAGO.

Profit-Sharing with our Patrons.

Co-operation with our Employees.

THE great success attained since 1887 by Siegel, Cooper & Co., has induced and given warrant to the enterprising owners to further ingratiate themselves into public favor by consolidating their two mammoth establishments into a co-operative enterprise on a profit-sharing basis. They recognize the tendency of the present age to be in the direction of co-operation of employers with employees, as well as in profit-sharing with patrons. To accomplish this desired condition, a new Company, the Siegel-Cooper Co. (Co-operative Stores, New York and Chicago) has been incorporated under the laws of the State of New Jersey with a capital stock of \$24,000,000.00, of which \$14,250,000.00 is divided into 285,000 shares 6 per cent. cumulative Preferred Stock of \$50.00 par value, and \$9,750,000.00 into 195,000 shares Common Stock of \$50.00 par value.

The charter of the Company provides that, after full dividends of 6 per cent. per annum have been paid on the Preferred Stock, and full dividends of 3 per cent. per annum have been paid on the Common Stock, all additional dividends shall be apportioned and paid on the basis of  $\frac{1}{3}$  in amount on the Preferred Stock and  $\frac{2}{3}$  in amount on the Common Stock.

### To carry out the plan of Co-operation

with its employees, \$2,000,000.00 of the Common Stock has been placed in trust, the annual dividends of which will be distributed among such employees as have been or may hereafter be with the New York or Chicago establishment for a period of three years during their satisfactory continuance in the service of the new Company; such dividends will also be continued and paid to employees for life who, after ten years of service with the new Company, become incapacitated for further employment, thereby practically providing a pension fund for faithful employees in their old age.

### To carry out the plan of Profit-Sharing

it is proposed by the present owners, who are the owners of all the stock of the new Company, to offer to the public through the undersigned, 200,000 shares (fully paid and non-assessable) of the 6 per cent. cumulative Preferred Stock at par, upon which the full 6 per cent. dividend must always be paid before the Common Stock receives any dividend whatever, the Preferred Stock also having a prior right to all the assets of the Company.

In order to give double assurance to the general public, whom it is desired to interest as stockholders (instead of Speculators) and who may not be fully conversant with such investments, the money required to pay dividends on said 200,000 shares has been set aside and will remain on deposit with the Central Trust Company of New York, and the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago, respectively, to secure the dividends of 6 per cent. per annum, payable 3 per cent. semi-annually, for a period of five years, i. e., until July 1st, 1905, on all such Preferred Stock as may be allotted in their respective territories, and each Certificate of Stock so allotted will have an endorsement by said Trust Companies, respectively, to that effect. We thereby offer, we believe, not only an absolutely safe 6 per cent. investment, but one which will without question yield considerably more.

### Under no circumstances will any

of the Preferred Stock not so allotted, nor any of the Common Stock, be sold, the present

owners having no desire to sell out, but intending to remain with the business; they will therefore not part with any more stock than they believe necessary to fully carry out their plans for co-operation and profit-sharing, as previously stated.

The owners confidently believe that, by inaugurating the liberal policy above outlined towards their employees, they will in return be rewarded by more faithful service, and courteous attention to patrons, the result of which must be beneficial to the new Company as well as augment the continued good will of the public.

### Furthermore, it can be calculated to a certainty

that with many thousands of new stockholders exerting their personal influence toward the success and welfare of the business, larger patronage and correspondingly greater earnings for the new Company will be assured. It is from the increased benefits and material advantages which these changed conditions are expected to bring about, that the present owners feel confident of better pro rata remuneration on the stock which they retain, and in a measure justifies them in parting with any portion of their interests in an established and exceptionally profitable business.

The SIEGEL-COOPER CO. Co-operative Stores will take possession Monday, July 2d, 1900, of the two great department stores of Siegel-Cooper Co., New York, and Siegel, Cooper & Co., Chicago, in their entirety, covering a floor space of over thirty acres, with their millions of dollars' worth of Merchandise, Store Fixtures, Delivery Plants (consisting of many hundreds of Horses, Wagons, etc.), Machinery, extensive Stable Properties, and all the appurtenances required for the complete operation of the two stores, and also its Palatial Fireproof Store Building and Real Estate in New York City, which alone represents an asset of many millions of dollars, free of all encumbrances or indebtedness whatsoever, so that the Siegel-Cooper Co. (Co-operative Stores, New York and Chicago) will start its career without owing a single dollar.

For the good and sufficient reason of not wishing to divulge the details of our business to our competitors, we present no balance sheet for publication. We do not however, desire to ask our patrons or the public to rely exclusively on our representations, and, therefore, the money required has been set aside and will remain on deposit with the above-named Trust Companies to absolutely secure the dividends on all the Preferred Stock to be allotted as stated. More.

over, we allude with pride to the fact that the Chicago establishment has since its inception paid millions of dollars in dividends to its stockholders, and that the New York establishment, while only in its fourth year, is not only doing a larger business than the Chicago store, but is also on a most profitable dividend-paying basis. We can also say for the benefit of subscribers, that the net earnings of our two establishments for the past year were largely in excess of the amount required to pay the dividends on all the Preferred Stock of the new Company.

### There will be no change in management,

and the same men who thirteen years ago started the original Siegel, Cooper & Co. store in Chicago (and later its sister-store in New York) and who have achieved a success almost without parallel in modern retailing, have pledged themselves to continue in the management of the business of the new Company the same as in the past, and they will deposit with the Central Trust Company of New York, all of their stock holdings for a term of years to secure such pledge.

### Subscriptions for the 200,000 shares of the Preferred Stock

will be received in person, or by mail, on blank forms provided for that purpose, by the Central Trust Company, 54 Wall Street, New York, and Siegel-Cooper Co., New York and Chicago, beginning at 10 a. m. Monday, May 7th, 1900, and will continue for a period of One Week; the right, however, is reserved to close subscriptions upon one day's notice in the New York and Chicago daily papers. The above Trust Company, for the convenience of our patrons and the public, will receive subscriptions at the Siegel-Cooper Co. store in New York, or at its own office, 54 Wall Street. All subscriptions must be accompanied by money, check, money order or draft, payable to the Central Trust Company of New York, to the amount of 20 per cent. of such subscription (equal to \$10.00 per share), for which proper receipts will be given by said Trust Company. Notice will be given as soon as practicable of the number of shares allotted to each subscriber, and the balance due must be paid to said Trust Company on or before July 5th, 1900, upon the delivery by said Trust Company of the stock allotted.

With a view of extending the benefits of our offer to as many of our patrons and the public as possible, it is proposed to allot the stock in the following order, namely:

- 1st. To all subscriptions for one share;
- 2d. To all subscriptions for two shares;
- 3d. To all subscriptions for three shares;

and to continue in the same order for larger subscriptions until the entire 200,000 shares have been allotted.

Respectfully,

SIEGEL-COOPER CO.

(Co-operative Stores, New York and Chicago.)

To the CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK,

54 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.

Enclosed please find \$\_\_\_\_\_ being 20 per cent. first payment upon \_\_\_\_\_ shares of the Preferred Stock of the Siegel-Cooper Co. (Co-operative Stores, New York and Chicago), for which I hereby subscribe, and promise to pay to the Central Trust Company of New York, at its office, 54 Wall Street, the balance due on shares of the stock allotted to me on or before July 5th, 1900.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

For full explanation regarding the Guaranteed 6 Per Cent. Preferred Stock of the SIEGEL-COOPER CO. apply at THE BUREAU OF INFORMATION, Third Floor of the Store.